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a. CIG file Miscellaneous Organizations 53, dtd 29 Mar 49, reports the following information on one Franz PRINSMER: Subject was born 22 Mar 1912 in Schalschan, Bezirk Brunnau, in Austria. He was last reported to be living in Salzburg, Irlinger Hauptstrasse 17. He is a member of the Salzburg Kriminal Police and reportedly a strong Communist.

b. CUC file 8-15709, dtd 23 Dec 1952, reports that one Franz FRIEDMANN, born 22 Mar 1912, is a KPO member of the Salzburg Police Dept. Subject, who has been a known member since 1938, is reportedly a KPO intelligence courier and member of a KPO cell.

c. 62 file 8-11303, dtd 24 Sep 51, reports that one Franz FRIEDMANN was the sole representative of the Salzburg Police Dept at the Salzburg airport. Subject's duties at the airport are to check incoming civilian passengers aboard Sabena and Swissair. He is described as an ardent Communist.

d. A 62 NW, dtd 30 Oct 52, from the French element in Austria alleges that one Franz PRINZASNER, Salzburg Police, is a Soviet agent.

c. 62 file 8-17126, dtd 20 Mar 53, reports that Franz FRIEDMANN, Salzburg Police, was recently transferred to the Criminal Records Section. Bure subject has access to all Western Immigration cases which are processed in Salzburg. He allegedly passes the names and cases of the immigration files to KPO intelligence service.

2. GE file 8-9224, dtd 28 Dec 50, reports that one Frank Fricomser, Saltsburg Police official, born 22 Mar 1912, is on the CIU target list as a security threat in the event of hostilities with Russia.

g. Several G2 and CIC reports list Franz FRIEDRICH as a member of the KPOs and possibly an RIM operative.

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no traces; in S - 17602 dtd 28 April '53, lists one Frans PRIEWASSER as a communist police official in Salzburg. (B7c, C-6). Priewasser, employed in Criminal records branch, was suspected by Pol. Inspector Ferdinand Buchmayer, head of wanted persons department of Sals police dept, of submitting confidential information to KPOs. Buchmayer requested that Priewasser not check wanted files anymore. Buchmayer, in turn, protested to labor union, threatening to take up matter with Ernst Fischer, KPOs parliament representative Vienna. (Eval. -6).

S - 15709 dtd 23 Dec 52, states that PRIEWASSER was born 22 Mar '12 at Schalchen, Upper Aus.; kriminal police investigator who has been KPOs member since '38; member and courier of KPOs intelligence. (Eval B-2).

S - 17126 , dtd 20 Mar '53, states that Priewasser has access to all western immigration cases processed; KPOs members have been seen in his office after hrs.; resides Itzlinger Hauptstrasse 17, Sals.; not a member of NSDAP.

SOB files contain no traces on PRIEWASSER.

Note: The above extracts are merely a sample of the information filed in G-2 and CIC on PRIEWASSER. The latter files contain volumes on PRIEWASSER. If more info is desired, or a specific type of info is desired, please resubmit request.

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SSG traces in SBG - 989, dtd 7 Nov 1950, evaluated F - 3, states that
Ing. Richard Kauder-Klatt maintains contact with one Lena PROCH,
wife of Walter Proch, former SD official and collaborator of Johann
SANITZER, former police chief of the Vienna Gestapo who holds an
important post with the East German police with hqs. at Weimar. Walter PROCH
at present is in a Vienna prison. His wife lives at Plomberg/Mondsee, Upper
Austria. Kauder-Klatt recently stated that he had been invited to work for
Sov intelligence, but thus far has declined those offers. It is believed that
Kauder-Klatt may be in touch with Sanitzer thru Lena PROCH who recently
mentioned that her husband had received news from Sanitzer.

23 Jy '45 at Voeklbruck, OO.; connected with Krippliedtstraße Salz from mid-44-45.

G-2 card file lists one Walter PROCH of St. Lorenz 80, Mondsee; in 1938, asst. of the Kripo-Koln; Feb '42, obercriminal asst.; Feb '44, criminal secretary Vienna.

G-2 traces, in a list of persons wanted for extradition dtd 10 Sept '48, lists one Walter PROCH, b. 30 Oct '09 at Teplitz-Schoenau, wanted by Polish govt.

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SOB traces in MASA -750 dtd 28 Aug 1951 lists one Josef Steiner, former Vienna criminal police officer, as a driver for the firm Cla. Groba in Graz, allegedly maintains contact with Sanitzer through a cover address in Vienna. Sanitzer allegedly tried to recruit him for the East German police and offered him a salary of 3,500 East Marks per month.

MASA -815 dtd 26 Sept 51 identifies Josef STEINER as born 14 Jan 1905 in Graz, divorced, residing Hammer-Purgstallgasse 23. Steiner came to Graz from Trofaiach in April 1950 and employed as driver for firm Cla. Groba, Kastellfeldgasse 24, Graz. Joined NSDAP in 1931, participated in Nazi revolt of July 1934, subsequently fled to Germany, joined SS and in 1936 became a ~~member~~ fuhrer in the SD.

MASA -815 dtd 26 Sept 51 states that STEINER rec'd a letter from [REDACTED] Vienna intermediary, inviting him to join East German police. [REDACTED] about year ago. STEINER did not reply to letter but stated he had not [REDACTED] the idea of joining Sanitzer's staff in view of the worsening economic [REDACTED] in Austria. STEINER promised he would try to reestablish contact with SANITZER thru the former police officers in Vienna, ~~Max~~ KABLINGER and (fma) KABLINGA.

G-2 card file lists one Josef STEINER, b. 14 Jan 1905 @ Graz, who served as SS Hauptsturmfuhrer, SD Hauptamt Berlin; Abschiebe Itali., Norway (Cable [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] 3 July '46 at Klagarod by Brit.; Party # 681396.

No CIC traces on subj.

CIC traces link in MOIC - V - 9445 dtd 20 Dec '49 lists one Karl URBAN, b. 9 Jan '08 @ Vienna; add: Vienna XI, Hasleitengasse 10/B1, as a KPOe member.

CIC traces in MOIC -V -9445 dtd 20 Dec '49 lists one Karl URBAN b. 26 Sept '08 & residing Vienna X, Buchengasse 70/11, as a KPOe member.

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CIC traces, in same source as above, lists one Karl URBAN, b. 30 Oct 1903, as a KPOe member, Vienna.

G-2 Traces same as above; no SOB traces.

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